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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | Application No.                 | Applicant(s)              |
|                          | 10/645,946                      | COOPER, MICHAEL<br>THOMAS |
|                          | Examiner<br><br>Marie Patterson | Art Unit<br><br>3728      |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Marie Patterson. (3) Michael Cooper.  
 (2) Jeffrey Kamenetsky. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 09 February 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicants invention and a shoe marked up similar to Goldstein were shown.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed amended claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Goldstein.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposes to amend the claims to more specifically define how the shoes are specifically brought together to define how the lines align. It appears that such an amendment along with some claims which define the edges of the lines being aligned would overcome the art rejection based on Goldstein. Specific language will be further considered when formally filed..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

~~THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.~~

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required